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House No. HB1136 By Hassell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 2, relative to prescribed medications.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-205, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A pharmacist, who dispenses a lower price drug having the same generic name as the brand name drug prescribed, shall ensure that the label of the bottle or container used to dispense the lower price drug includes the following sentence, excluding parenthetical instructions:

"substituted	for
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(generic name of drug dispensed, to be inserted in this blank)	(brand name of drug prescribed, to be inserted in this blank)

In complying with the requirements of this subsection, appropriate abbreviations may be used in accordance with rules promulgated by the board of pharmacy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-209(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Has violated the provisions of Section 1 of this act;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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